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1. An ammunition store is located about 8 kilometers northeast of Tirana, at the end of a small asphalt road which branches off from one of the main roads in Tirana (Dibra Street) at a point halfway between the military barracks and schools, and the waterfall which is to be utilized by the new hydro-electric plant under construction.
2. The small asphalt road leads uphill to a mountain out of which two caves had been blasted. The caves run parallel to each other, with a distance between them of about 20 meters; each cave is 8 meters in height, 12 meters in width, and 15-20 meters in length. The height of the mountain covering the caves ranges from 8-50 meters.
3. Ammunition was transported into the caves by closed trucks in the spring of 1949, when the caves were completed;
4. Another ammunition depot is located near Petrele, about 9 kilometers south-southeast of Tirana.

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